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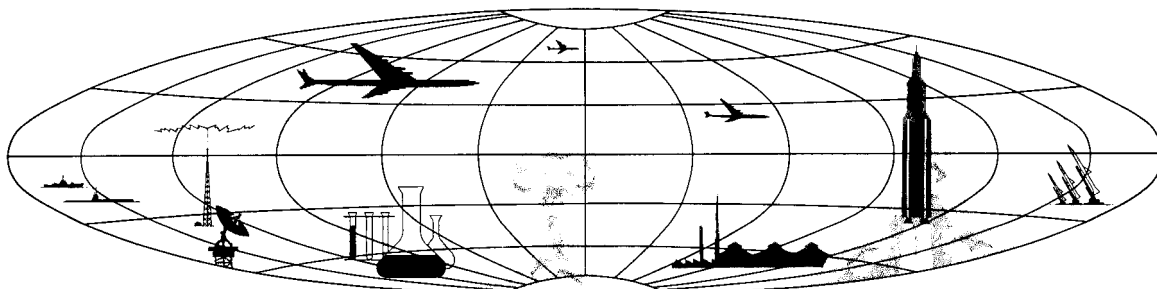
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BARRACKS AREA

(46-36N 030-46E)

PROTOPOVKA, ODESSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

ODESSA MD

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AL No:

COMOR No:

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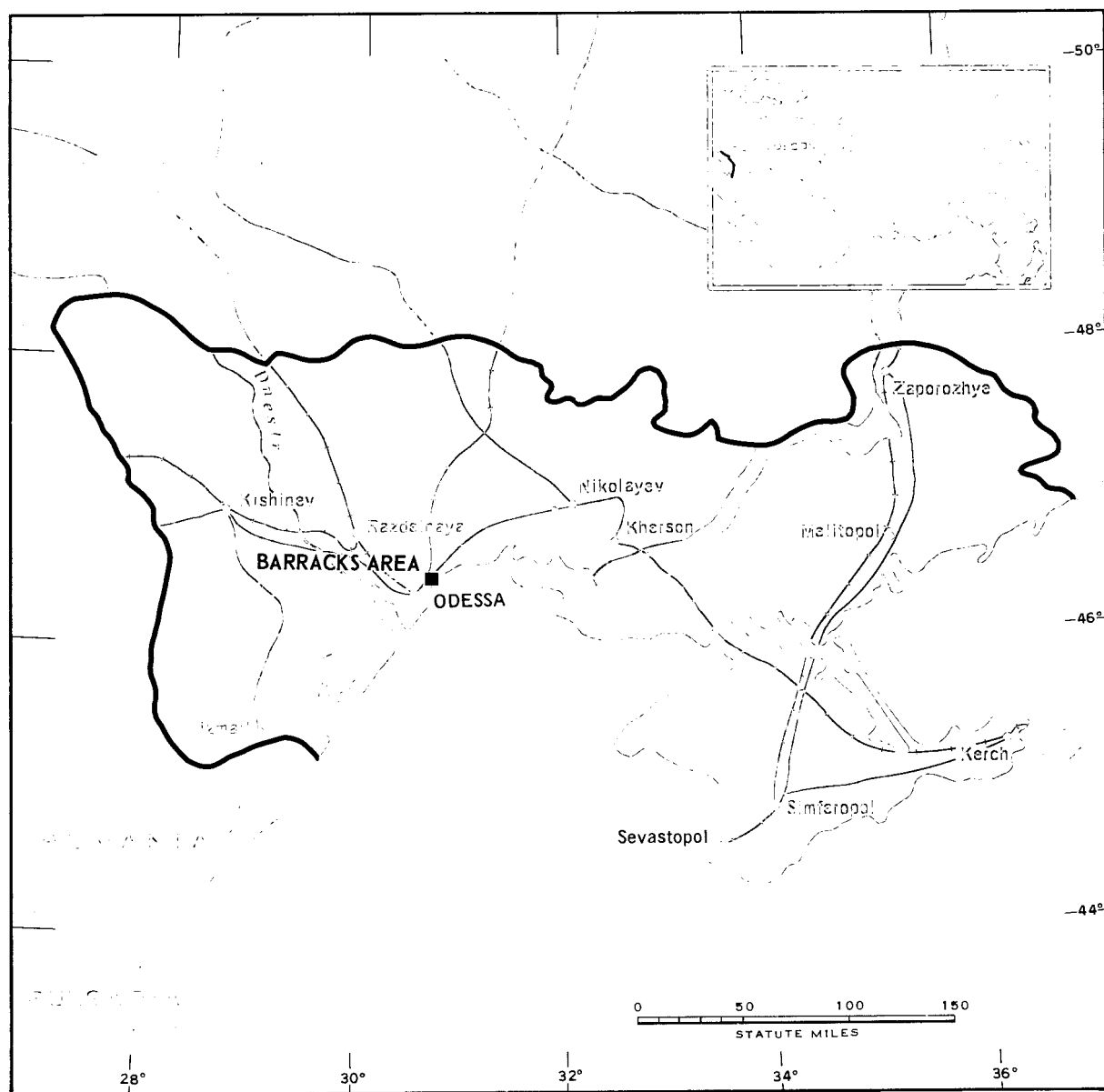


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BARRACKS AREA.

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FIGURE 2. BARRACKS AREA, PROTOPOPOVKA, USSR,

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SUMMARY

A barracks area is located on the southern edge of Protopopovka, west of the Odessa-Kremidavka rail line (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 130 acres and contains 2 administration buildings, 4 barracks, 8 storage buildings, 20 support buildings, 12 officers/dependents quarters, 2 vehicle maintenance buildings, and a figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training course (Figures 2 and 3). A communications facility consisting of 2 double rhombic antennas, each with

6 masts, is also located in this area.

The installation was covered on [redacted] photography of [redacted] missions between [redacted]. No significant changes were observed from [redacted]. A high level of activity was observed during this period. The 2 double rhombic antennas were not observed until photography of [redacted] however, this may have been due to the poor quality of earlier coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

An all-weather road provides access to Protopopovka and Odessa.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 administration buildings, 4 barracks, 2 storage buildings, and 8 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 12 officers/dependents quarters and 8 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 6 storage buildings and 4 support buildings.

POL Storage Areas

Three petroleum storage areas are located within 10 kilometers of the barracks area: Odessa Petroleum Storage Shchelakova (BE No [redacted]) contains 55 medium and 2 small storage tanks; Odessa Petroleum Storage and Pier [redacted] contains 12 small storage tanks; Odessa Petroleum Storage

Romanovka [redacted] contains 28 large, 4 medium, and 13 small storage tanks.

Other Buildings and Facilities

Area H1 contains a double rhombic antenna. The ground pattern indicates that this site is probably inoperative. Anchor scars indicate that there are 6 masts. This site was first observed on photography of [redacted].

Area H2 contains a double rhombic antenna. This site is probably active. Anchor scars indicate that there are 6 masts. This site was first observed on photography of [redacted].

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 vehicle maintenance buildings (each 190 by 30 feet). Two rows of probable vehicles were observed in this area on [redacted] coverage.

Driver Training Area

Area M contains a figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training course.

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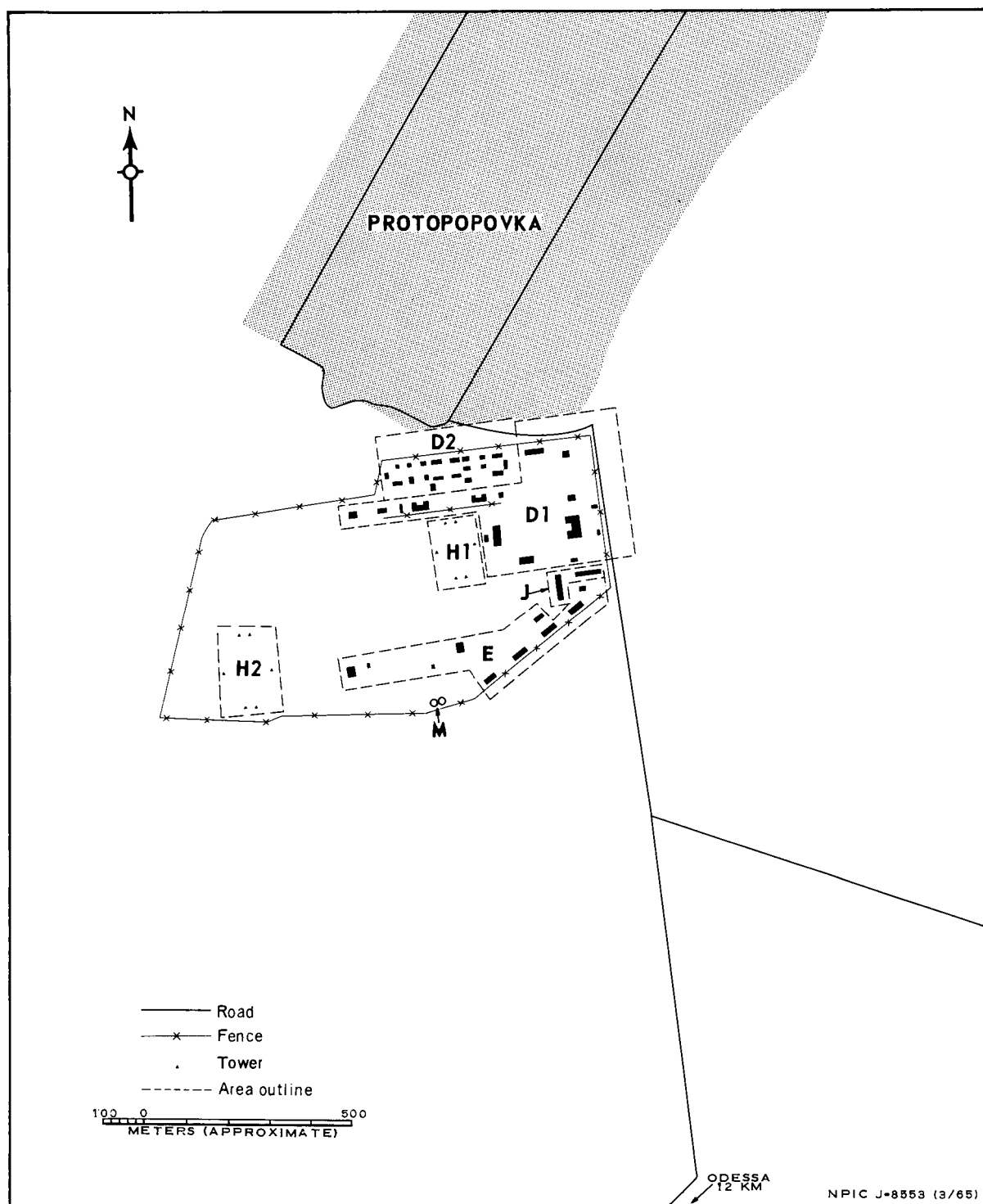


FIGURE 3. BARRACKS AREA. Sketch compiled from Mission

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